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> RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE **EXAMINING GROUP 2613**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 7, 2008, please consider the remarks as follows: